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SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR AIESEC INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL GRANT.

REF: (A) FY-76 CPP (B) LAGOS 3518

1. POST NOW PREPARED IMPLEMENT FY-76 CPP PROJECT (H-11)
TRAVEL GRANT FOR AIESEC INTERN. SOME TIME AGO WE WERE
APPROACHED FOR ASSISTANCE BY NIGERIAN CHAPTER AIESEC
(FRENCH ACRONYM: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS
IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT), WHICH NOW REPRESENTED AT
FOUR NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES (AFFILIATED WITH FACULTIES OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION). EACH YEAR AIESEC INTERNATIONAL
(HEADQUARTERED BRUSSELS) SPONSORS PRACTICAL TRAINING
PROGRAMS FOR AIESEC MEMBERS IN VARIOUS MEMBER COUNTRIES,
PRIMARILY U.S./EUROPE. PARTICIPATING COMPANIES OFFER
SALARIED INTERNSHIPS, STUDENTS MUST PAY THEIR TRANSPORTA-
TION. AIESEC NIGERIA USUALLY FUNDS NUMBER OF STUDENTS
EVERY YEAR; REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE MORE
STUDENTS PARTICIPATE. IN PREVIOUS YEARS THEY RECEIVED
SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FROM PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRIBUTIONS,
BUT SUPPORT HAS FALLEN OFF DUE INFLATION AND HUGE EXPENSES
RELATED TO RECENT "UDOFI" SALARY INCREASES.

2. THUS, GIVEN OUR EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC/MANAGEMENT SECTOR
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IN EXCHANGE PROGRAM, POST AGREED CONSIDER THIS GRANT AS
SUPPORTIVE OVERALL COUNTRY OBJECTIVES. ALSO, IN LIGHT OUR
SUCCESS WITH OIL INTERNS, BELIEVE SIMILAR GRANT TO BUSINESS
INTERN EQUALLY DESIRABLE.

3. WISH EMPHASIZE AIESEC ESTABLISHED, REPUTABLE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS CONDUCTED THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY UNDER EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM NUMBER P-3-2937.

4. THEREFORE POST NOMINATES FOR PARTIAL GRANT (INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION) MR. DARLINGTON AJOKU, PRESIDENT LOCAL CHAPTER, AIESEC, UNIVERSITY OF IFE. MR. AJOKU, SELECTED BY AIESEC NATIONAL CHAPTER BASES AT UNIBADAN, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO TENNECO OIL COMPANY OF HOUSTON FOR INTERNSHIP AND WAS DUE THERE JULY 1. DSP-66 ISSUED UNDER PROGRAM UNDER CITED ABOVE STIPULATES DOL 1,710 PROVIDED BY TENNECO (MAINTENANCE) FOR THREE MONTH PERIOD.

5. REGRET LATENESS THIS NOMINATION CAUSED BY COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS AND FACT THIS FIRST TIME WE WORKING WITH AIESEC PROGRAM.

6. HOPE DEPT. CAN GIVE SPEEDY APPROVAL AND PROVIDE FISCAL DATA BEFORE JULY 18 FOR ROUNDTRIP TRANSPORTATION FROM IBADAN TO HOUSTON. ALSO, GIVEN FACT THAT AIESEC IS REGISTERED AS EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM, SHOULD THEIR DSP-66 BE SUFFICIENT, WITH AN NOTATION OF ADDITIONAL USG SUPPORT IN ITEM FIVE? ADVISE.

7 IF APPROVED, GRANTEE WOULD DEPART BETWEEN JULY 18 - 20 FOR NEW YORK, CALL ON AIESEC U.S. HEADQUARTERS, AND PROCEED TO HOUSTON. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT. CONTACTING U.S. SPONSORS LISTED BELOW INFORMING THEM OF GRANT:

1. MR. DON KREUGER
EXCHANGE CONTROLLER
AIESEC - U.S.
52 VANDERBILT AVE. SUITE 1110
NEW YORK 10017 (212) 889-3970

2. MR. J. M. FLOYD
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CHIEF ACCOUNTANT
TENNECO OIL COMPANY
P. O. BOX 2511
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

8. BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: MR. DARLINGTON EZE AJOKU

PRESENT POSITION: PRESIDENT, LOCAL CHAPTER OF
INTERNATION ORGANIZATION OF STUDENTS
IN ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF IFE, ILE IFE.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 6 SEP 2013]; OWERRI, EAST
CENTRAL STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

PAST POSITIONS: MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE, UNIVERSITY
SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPT. ASSOCIATION
1973/74;
SECONDARY SCHOOL PREFECT 1970/71;
CAPTAIN, SCHOOL BOXING CLUB, 1970;
VICE-PRESIDENT, LITERARY AND
DEBATING SOCIETY 1966/67

ACADEMIC TRAINING: ALL SAINT'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, YABA;
GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, OWERRI,
SCHOOL CERTIFICATE;
UNIVERSITY OF IFE (UNDERGRADUATE)

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: GHANA 1973

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

(1) STUDENT MEMBER OF NIGERIAN

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INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT;

(2) MEMBER, UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS
AND ACCOUNTING STUDENT ASSOCIATION

PUBLICATIONS: NONE

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: NONE

CULTURAL INTEREST: PHOTOGRAPHY, ANTIQUITIES

PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS INTERESTS: ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT

PERSONAL CONTACTS: AIESEC - U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE
52 VANDERBILT AVENUE, SUITE 1110
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017
NIGERIAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS & HOBBIES: PRESIDENT AIESEC

UNIVERSITY OF IFE

CHAPTER CRICKET, HOCKEY

EMERGENCY NAME & ADDRESS: MR. JOHN O. AJOKU

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OBIBI POSTAL AGENCY

OWERRI,

EAST CENTRAL STATE.

9. ALTERNATE: MR. JOHN NWODO

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